

1-1 By: Harper-Brown (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 625  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;  
 1-3 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the penalty for the operation of a vehicle without a  
 1-20 license plate.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 504.943, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-23 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor  
 1-25 punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

1-26 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-27 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
 1-28 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-29 covered by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
 1-30 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
 1-31 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
 1-32 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
 1-33 before that date.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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